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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ALAIN BASSOT, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHRISTOPHER M. VERDIER
SERIAL NO: 10/659,290 :
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FOR: CONTROLLING THE AXIAL :
POSITION OF A FAN BLADE :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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